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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Katsuhiko HATA, et al.  
Serial No. : UNKNOWN (U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/JP01/06574 filed July 31, 2001)  
For : STABLY DISPERSED MAGNETIC VISCOUS  
FLUID

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified patent  
application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claim 1 as follows the amendments being shown by brackets and  
underlining in an Appendix hereto:

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1. (Amended) A stabilized dispersion magnetorheological fluid  
comprising a magnetic particle, a dispersive medium and a dispersing agent